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OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Ms. Lauren Dillon  
Democratic National Convention  
430 S. Capitol Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-005914.

Dear Ms. Dillon:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated March 27, 2018, in which you requested records relating to all e-mails (including attachments) sent or received by David Bloom, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and former Acting Chief Financial Officer, that contain the word "Dourson" in the subject, body text or attachments.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and is providing a portion of the requested records. Responsive, releasable documents, as well as this transmittal letter have been uploaded to the EPA's FOIA online system. To access these documents, please reference your FOIA request EPA-HQ-2018-005914. The Agency is providing 16 releasable documents and withholding 6 documents. We are unable to provide you with these 6 records which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) Exemption 5, Internal and Deliberative. The determination to issue this denial is based on the recommendation of Linda Hicklin, Acting Program Analyst (Lead), OCFO, Office of Planning, Analysis and Accountability.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or

(202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, 202-741-5770 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 202-741-5769.

If you have any further questions or concerns about this response, please contact me at [kennedy.chandra@epa.gov](mailto:kennedy.chandra@epa.gov) or at (202) 564-8317.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chandra Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "C" at the beginning.

Chandra Kennedy  
OCFO FOIA Coordinator